



FEW TROTTING RECORDS PUT ON BOOKS LAST YEAR

Many New Amateur Marks Made, However, C. K. G. Billings Leading List With His Mile Behind the Great Pacer William at Syracuse.

- ## DIGGING INTO SYSTEM BEHIND LE GORE AND BRICKLEY CASES



THE SUN has dug into the interesting problem behind the Le Gore and Brickley cases, the problem behind summer baseball, the problem behind the eligibility problem. The digging has extended also into the inner workings of the whole system of athletic proselyting in preparatory schools—something that will interest every parent of every athletic boy about to go to college.

A black and white portrait of Sol Metzger, a man with a mustache wearing a suit and tie, framed in an oval.

Sol Metzger.

Mr. Metzger has had to deal with eligibility matters from all sides and is eminently fitted to handle the case of the college athlete. He is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, a former track athlete, college football captain and coach of the last intercollegiate championship eleven Pennsylvania boasts of, the 1908 team. Mr. Metzger also managed the Pennsylvania crew and this past year was coach of the West Virginia University eleven, which won the championship of that State.

The article will cover all the principal institutions in the New England district, New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan and the South. Numerous incidents concerning individual cases will be told, and—the moral of it all.

Mr. Metzger's fourth article, in which he will deal with Dartmouth, Columbia and other institutions, will appear next Sunday.

scholarships, and that this would do away with their use for athletic purposes. Trinity's rule meets this requirement.

Trinity, owing to its position and its past experience, knows that the amateur rules governing sport are not always lived up to. It realizes that a double standard exists. Hence it permits its boys to play summer ball and to receive money for it, or to make money in any legitimate way. It sees no harm in this when it is done openly.

Involving scholarship, absence or misconduct. The athletic board of the students promptly set aside the old rule and submitted one, still in force, that makes summer ball permissible. It is as follows:

"No student shall be allowed to represent the university in any public athletic contest, either individually or as a member of a team, who either before or since entering the university has played on any baseball team under a national agreement or in the Tri-State

It does not allow its students to use its assumed name. That is against the law.

In considering amateurism Trinity cannot understand how a college player can receive a stipend and still be an amateur. It cannot understand how a boy can act as instructor in a summer camp, a position which is a full-time job, and still be an amateur. And because these and other laws, chiefly the one prohibiting summer ball, are against the amateur, Trinity considers it an issue of these. It permits its students to do these things.

It does, however, make much of the amateurism law on and off the athletic field. It demands that they act as gentlemen. Hence it cannot realize why the captain and coach of the White Sox should be so angry with the National League.

The National League shall be construed to include the leagues under the Supreme National Baseball Commission and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

There is a lot of talk this day in its standard, New England Colgate and Tufts and Maine have the same rule. It is a much criticized rule among the college players. It is a rule that brings back to college a bad influence which he implants into the college game. At the same time it keeps out of college summer players on their teams who they did not play for two years ago for themselves. In other words it keeps out the summer player who has learned to expect pay for his services and has demanded it.

hands with Trinity's captain and coach. That is Trinity's way of looking at things. That is eligibility code as an extension from the competitors as is day from night there can be no question. The contention is made that its views are not right, that they are injurious to the best in college sport. Trinity does not think so. It believes in its logic.

Blow Came Suddenly.

Out of a clear October sky came the Blow. The Brickley case is the absorbing with one exception. We will consider its effects on the college. Trinity had binding contracts for football games

For nine years Brown had followed the present rule, at first as an experiment and later as a permanent law. The point in question is such mooted one that it is best to quote from a letter written in May, 1914, by Prof. E. R. Delebarre, an Amherst man. For many years chairman of the faculty committee of student organizations at Brown, to Frederick S. Allen, Amherst, in answer to a request for a statement of the reasons why Brown permitted summer hall:

Plan Is Working Well.

"As to the working of the new system at Brown, we can unhesitatingly say that it has been a success. We have reason to feel unqualified sat-

with New York University and Columbia University. The latter two universities are not in the light of their own established faith and so considered that they were breaking no moral laws. The latter two universities are not in the light of their own established faith and so considered that they were breaking no moral laws. The latter two universities are not in the light of their own established faith and so considered that they were breaking no moral laws.

What is to be the result of Trinity's decision? It seems certain that Trinity will continue to send its game athletes to the games. It is also certain that the college will continue to have relations severed to a great extent. Williams played the usual college game, and the protest it is true, but Williams has broken its agreement, according to Trinity, to play other games. Considering the recent college football requesting football dates written to Trinity, Trinity is permitted to play only seven games there is little ground to believe it

certainly Trinity is to be admired for the way it has maintained its position. No college has taken such a radical attitude or offered such a simple solution of the athletic problem. It has brought a new and brave solution before the searchlight of investigation. Therein is found a gem which it thinks justifies its stand. Trinity has tried and is successful in one great issue—that of not commercializing college sport. One will travel far before he finds an athletic field like the one on the campus of the Hartford college. There are few stands and the wire fence surrounding it does not block the public view. One who attends a game at this field has his choice of paying admission or viewing it without pay. Is there much evil in a situation like this?

Brown Has Its Own Rule.

Brown University took a whack at the present amateur problem in 1906, when it came out openly for summer ball, that is baseball played by its students during vacation for a consideration. In 1904, when it was following the rule of strict amateurism in college sport, it barred practically its entire name from competition and took a strict stand for what is termed clean sport. The conditions it encountered in cleaning house did not lead Brown to believe that it was meeting with success, especially as its alumni and undergraduates demanded a change. Brown learned by experience that it was one thing to try to clean college sport, quite another to clean college players.

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On the trotting turf 1915 was a rather lean year in world's record breaking, for outside of two or three brilliant colt performances no notable records were established. The amateur reinsmen, however, made some records that are of much importance. C. K. G. Billings of New York, who is one of the best level seaters in the world, has reinman has set more than 125 regular and matinee records, added to his list the first mile under 2 minutes and 30 seconds, the best level seaters in the world, has reinman has set more than 125 regular and matinee records, added to his list the first mile under 2 minutes behind both Lou Dillon and U'hlan, but the best record with a pacer was his own of 2:01 1/2, made with the gelding, "The 13th," in 1915.

At Syracuse last September Mr. Billings, in his first and only attempt behind the pacer, won the "Maid" record. It was a splendid performance for an initial trial, and to make it somewhat more noteworthy, Mr. Billings was somewhat out of form, not having driven in three years. William placed the filly record at 2:05 1/2, and was counted good enough for a heat in 2:08.

Among the new racing records the mile in 1:56 1/2 by Directum 1, the pacer, a windshail to aid him as Day Pace enjoyed; the mile in a race in 2:04 1/2 by the three-year-old colt, Oriental Tug; and William's five-year-old pacer, "The 13th," in 1:58 1/2 were the most notable. When the campaign opened some brilliant record making was expected, but was expected from last year's phenomena, a three-year-old pacer, Anna Bradford, who had won the "Maid" record, and a four-year-old filly champion, appeared in Sayde Denmore, a South Lakes pacer by Don Denmore, 2:02 1/2, that the Year Book. When she won the "Maid" at Lexington she reduced the 2:05, which The Maid established sixteen years ago. Following are some of the world's harness record of 1915:

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being well wintered at Curles Neck in anticipation of a fast mile to wagon.

In summer, he was sold by his friends to the stallion will set a wagon record at about 1:58. While this pacing mark is highly prized, Mr. Billings saw one of his greatest records pass to other hands.

All amateurs covet the team record, and for years Mr. Billings enjoyed alone the honor of having ridden better than 2:10 behind pair trotters. His first team was made up with Thlan as a mate, but with the geldings Equity and The Monk, which he drove in 2:07½. In 1904, regular the best record from 2:00 to 2:10, until it was broken by a pair hit at a regular matinee in Pittsburg on September 25, when J. R. McCune, president of the Union National Bank and one of the most ardent amateur drivers, took the drive over to new sellings. Ross B. and Brighton B. in 2:06¼, trotting the third

Four year old colt—Peter Veto, b. c., by Pacer the Great; rearing the 2:06½. Elawah in 1914 (T. W. Murphy) 1:02

Three year old filly—Mary Patney, b. c., by Pacer the Great; rearing the 2:06½. Native Belle in 1910 (R. D. McMahon) 2:04

Two year old filly—The Great, b. c., by Peter Veto; rearing the 2:07½. Native Belle in 1908 (J. C. White) 2:04

Yearling filly—Anssolia, b. c., by Pacer the Great; rearing the 2:07½. Miss Stokes in 1903 (H. G. Moody) 2:04

Yearling colt—Ansel, b. c., by Prince Ansel; no previous record (H. G. Moody) 2:04

Foal—Two heat winners—Pace King, b. c., by Pacer the Great; rearing Peter Veto, by The Great; rearing the 2:06½. The Harvester in 1910 (T. W. Murphy) 2:04

Foal—Three heats, split heats—Lee Axworthy, b. c., 4, by Guy Axworthy, b. c., 4, rearing the 2:06½. 2:04

quarter in 31 seconds and the last half in 1:02 1/4. Only one professionally driven team, Thilan and his partner, was fasted at Lexington. This crack pair is uncommonly well matched as to size, color and action, and each was regarded among the handsomest trotters when raised in the Chesapeake State Fair.

Ross, H. is 5 years old and is by Patriotus, a grandson of Axtell. In 1912 he won nine straight races and a record of 2:06. The next year he was beaten at Lexington and won the free for all in 2:04 1/4. After two years in matinee stunts he appeared at Lexington again last October and won both his engagements.

Morgan, Druhen, Brighton B. is a six-year-old and was bred and raised by E. T. Bedford of Brooklyn, and is by Brighton 2:08 1/4, son of Black Hawk. Bedford's great road mark that was famous in both single

and double harness was 2:04 1/4 of Dudge Archdale and April in 1913 (W. W. Andrews), 2:02, 2:03 1/4 of the same pair.

Trotting team, amateur drivers—Brighton B. and April in 1913, Brighton B. h. g. by Brighton, reducing the 2:04 of The Monk and his partner to 1:59 1/4 in 1914.

Trotting stallion to wagon-trot, April in 1913, 2:04 1/4, 1914, 1:59 1/4, 1915, 1:58 1/4, 1916, 1:57 1/4, 1917, 1:56 1/4, 1918, 1:55 1/4, 1919, 1:54 1/4, 1920, 1:53 1/4, 1921, 1:52 1/4, 1922, 1:51 1/4, 1923, 1:50 1/4, 1924, 1:49 1/4, 1925, 1:48 1/4, 1926, 1:47 1/4, 1927, 1:46 1/4, 1928, 1:45 1/4, 1929, 1:44 1/4, 1930, 1:43 1/4, 1931, 1:42 1/4, 1932, 1:41 1/4, 1933, 1:40 1/4, 1934, 1:39 1/4, 1935, 1:38 1/4, 1936, 1:37 1/4, 1937, 1:36 1/4, 1938, 1:35 1/4, 1939, 1:34 1/4, 1940, 1:33 1/4, 1941, 1:32 1/4, 1942, 1:31 1/4, 1943, 1:30 1/4, 1944, 1:29 1/4, 1945, 1:28 1/4, 1946, 1:27 1/4, 1947, 1:26 1/4, 1948, 1:25 1/4, 1949, 1:24 1/4, 1950, 1:23 1/4, 1951, 1:22 1/4, 1952, 1:21 1/4, 1953, 1:20 1/4, 1954, 1:19 1/4, 1955, 1:18 1/4, 1956, 1:17 1/4, 1957, 1:16 1/4, 1958, 1:15 1/4, 1959, 1:14 1/4, 1960, 1:13 1/4, 1961, 1:12 1/4, 1962, 1:11 1/4, 1963, 1:10 1/4, 1964, 1:09 1/4, 1965, 1:08 1/4, 1966, 1:07 1/4, 1967, 1:06 1/4, 1968, 1:05 1/4, 1969, 1:04 1/4, 1970, 1:03 1/4, 1971, 1:02 1/4, 1972, 1:01 1/4, 1973, 1:00 1/4, 1974, 0:59 1/4, 1975, 0:58 1/4, 1976, 0:57 1/4, 1977, 0:56 1/4, 1978, 0:55 1/4, 1979, 0:54 1/4, 1980, 0:53 1/4, 1981, 0:52 1/4, 1982, 0:51 1/4, 1983, 0:50 1/4, 1984, 0:49 1/4, 1985, 0:48 1/4, 1986, 0:47 1/4, 1987, 0:46 1/4, 1988, 0:45 1/4, 1989, 0:44 1/4, 1990, 0:43 1/4, 1991, 0:42 1/4, 1992, 0:41 1/4, 1993, 0:40 1/4, 1994, 0:39 1/4, 1995, 0:38 1/4, 1996, 0:37 1/4, 1997, 0:36 1/4, 1998, 0:35 1/4, 1999, 0:34 1/4, 2000, 0:33 1/4, 2001, 0:32 1/4, 2002, 0:31 1/4, 2003, 0:30 1/4, 2004, 0:29 1/4, 2005, 0:28 1/4, 2006, 0:27 1/4, 2007, 0:26 1/4, 2008, 0:25 1/4, 2009, 0:24 1/4, 2010, 0:23 1/4, 2011, 0:22 1/4, 2012, 0:21 1/4, 2013, 0:20 1/4, 2014, 0:19 1/4, 2015, 0:18 1/4, 2016, 0:17 1/4, 2017, 0:16 1/4, 2018, 0:15 1/4, 2019, 0:14 1/4, 2020, 0:13 1/4, 2021, 0:12 1/4, 2022, 0:11 1/4, 2023, 0:10 1/4, 2024, 0:09 1/4, 2025, 0:08 1/4, 2026, 0:07 1/4, 2027, 0:06 1/4, 2028, 0:05 1/4, 2029, 0:04 1/4, 2030, 0:03 1/4, 2031, 0:02 1/4, 2032, 0:01 1/4, 2033, 0:00 1/4, 2034, 0:00 1/4, 2035, 0:00 1/4, 2036, 0:00 1/4, 2037, 0:00 1/4, 2038, 0:00 1/4, 2039, 0:00 1/4, 2040, 0:00 1/4, 2041, 0:00 1/4, 2042, 0:00 1/4, 2043, 0:00 1/4, 2044, 0:00 1/4, 2045, 0:00 1/4, 2046, 0:00 1/4, 2047, 0:00 1/4, 2048, 0:00 1/4, 2049, 0:00 1/4, 2050, 0:00 1/4, 2051, 0:00 1/4, 2052, 0:00 1/4, 2053, 0:00 1/4, 2054, 0:00 1/4, 2055, 0:00 1/4, 2056, 0:00 1/4, 2057, 0:00 1/4, 2058, 0:00 1/4, 2059, 0:00 1/4, 2060, 0:00 1/4, 2061, 0:00 1/4, 2062, 0:00 1/4, 2063, 0:00 1/4, 2064, 0:00 1/4, 2065, 0:00 1/4, 2066, 0:00 1/4, 2067, 0:00 1/4, 2068, 0:00 1/4, 2069, 0:00 1/4, 2070, 0:00 1/4, 2071, 0:00 1/4, 2072, 0:00 1/4, 2073, 0:00 1/4, 2074, 0:00 1/4, 2075, 0:00 1/4, 2076, 0:00 1/4, 2077, 0:00 1/4, 2078, 0:00 1/4, 2079, 0:00 1/4, 2080, 0:00 1/4, 2081, 0:00 1/4, 2082, 0:00 1/4, 2083, 0:00 1/4, 2084, 0:00 1/4, 2085, 0:00 1/4, 2086, 0:00 1/4, 2087, 0:00 1/4, 2088, 0:00 1/4, 2089, 0:00 1/4, 2090, 0:00 1/4, 2091, 0:00 1/4, 2092, 0:00 1/4, 2093, 0:00 1/4, 2094, 0:00 1/4, 2095, 0:00 1/4, 2096, 0:00 1/4, 2097, 0:00 1/4, 2098, 0:00 1/4, 2099, 0:00 1/4, 2100, 0:00 1/4, 2101, 0:00 1/4, 2102, 0:00 1/4, 2103, 0:00 1/4, 2104, 0:00 1/4, 2105, 0:00 1/4, 2106, 0:00 1/4, 2107, 0:00 1/4, 2108, 0:00 1/4, 2109, 0:00 1/4, 2110, 0:00 1/4, 2111, 0:00 1/4, 2112, 0:00 1/4, 2113, 0:00 1/4, 2114, 0:00 1/4, 2115, 0:00 1/4, 2116, 0:00 1/4, 2117, 0:00 1/4, 2118, 0:00 1/4, 2119, 0:00 1/4, 2120, 0:00 1/4, 2121, 0:00 1/4, 2122, 0:00 1/4, 2123, 0:00 1/4, 2124, 0:00 1/4, 2125, 0:00 1/4, 2126, 0:00 1/4, 2127, 0:00 1/4, 2128, 0:00 1/4, 2129, 0:00 1/4, 2130, 0:00 1/4, 2131, 0:00 1/4, 2132, 0:00 1/4, 2133, 0:00 1/4, 2134, 0:00 1/4, 2135, 0:00 1/4, 2136, 0:00 1/4, 2137, 0:00 1/4, 2138, 0:00 1/4, 2139, 0:00 1/4, 2140, 0:00 1/4, 2141, 0:00 1/4, 2142, 0:00 1/4, 2143, 0:00 1/4, 2144, 0:00 1/4, 2145, 0:00 1/4

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TO-DAY'S HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—Six furlongs: three year olds and upward; purse \$400: selling.

"Miss Lorraine"	109
"Coaster"	109
"Energizer"	110

Second Race—Six furlongs: three year olds and upward; purse \$400: selling.

"Mable"	109
"Bob R"	114
"Lambert"	114

Third Race—Six furlongs: two year olds and upward; purse \$400: selling.

"Honey"	102
"Moonstone"	103
"Pulsion"	103
"Mystic"	103

Fourth Race—One mile and fifty yards: three year olds and upward; purse \$400: selling.

"Haberdash"	105
"Merry Jubilee"	105
"Hottel"	105

**Up to six furlongs—Metropolitan, 112 (Cass).
Up to 2 to 1 and even.
100 (Shamshoor), 8 to 1 (Art), 7 to 10 (Chick), 1 second, Oldsmobile, 10 to 1 (Hayes), even and 1 to 2 (Lash), 10 to 10 (Dodge, Delaney, Butterball and Rags).**

Sixth Race—Selling: four year olds and upward; purse \$400: selling.

"Up to six furlongs—Upright"	109
"Up to 2 to 1 and even"	109
"100 (Cross), 10 to 1 to 4 to 1 second, 10 to 1 (Lash), 10 to 1 (Dodge, Delaney and Rags), 10 to 1 to 2 (Lash), 10 to 1 (Mansfield, Cecil, Hawk and fourth), 10 to 1 (Cur, and 10 to 1 (Horse also ran.	109

Spend Whole Day at Traps.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 25.—Two fifty target shoots were held on the Bloomingfield Gun Club grounds to-day. The afternoon shoot was won by Harry Brown with 46, while the morning shoot was won by Charles Fredricks tied for second place with 45. In the afternoon Stan

St. Lazarian 102 Easter Star 110
Fifth Race—Five furlongs; all ages; purse \$60; selling.
Blue Rock 94 Nino Muchacho 115
Little Alta 94 Gitana 115
Queen Anne 97 Daylight 118
Idler 102 Orontid 115
Clare Hugh 103 Palmleaf 115
Donington 106

Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$60; selling:
Yellow Eyes 87 Mowbray 109
Jesse J 109 Lily Orme 109
Carabel 101 Weaving 109
Smitty Allen 103 Elway 109

*Apprentice allowance.

JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs.—Patrons 3, 100 (Hwyer), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; first, Hardy, 105 (Matthews); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second, Miss Edith, 115 (Howkins); 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 1 to 1 third, Time, 1:13. Lofy took the Weatherman Stakes \$200.

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Patma and Willis also taper. Third Race—Selling: three-year-olds, six furlongs—Brooks, 105 (Shilling), 7 to 10, 3 to 4 and out; Best, Buins, 102 (Shilling), 8 to 5, 5 to 3 and 4 to 6, second. Sayno, 113 (Lofus), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Fourth Race—Andrew Johnson, Water Warbler and Thelma Marie also ran.

Third Race—Selling: three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Rosemary, 102 (Shamrock), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 to 2 and 1 to 2, first; Stella Graine, 108 (Matthews), 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, second; Panphaph, 108 (Russell), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, third. Fourth Race—Selling: three-year-olds and up, one mile—Hendrie, 120 (Lowe), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1, first; Bonanza, 114 (Hart), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, second; Willie, 122 (Hunt), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1, third.

Fifth Race—Selling: four-year-olds and up, one mile—Hendrie, 120 (Lowe), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1, first; Bonanza, 114 (Hart), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, second; Willie, 122 (Hunt), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1, third.

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